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1. The 16th Air Army is located in Leopoldshall-Stuttgart (D98).
2. The staff of the 16th Air Army is located in [Redacted] (263). One division of the same army is located in Falkensee (145).
3. The 16th Air Army is the source of food supplies for the Special Construction Bureau of the Aircraft Industry. [Redacted] As reported previously, there are four Special Construction Bureaus of this type. [Redacted] one or all are supplied by the 16th Air Army.)
4. The 16th Air Army is believed to control 8,000-9,000 aircraft, including twin-engine and four-engine bombers. The majority of the regimental planes are YAI pursuit types with speeds of 450-600 km. per hour. [Redacted] the current smallest unit of the Red Air Force is the troika (3 planes), followed by the devertin (4 planes), and regimental strength is 32 planes. On this basis, [Redacted] army strength is 2,000, but through the merger of armies [Redacted] the merger of the 3rd and the 47th Armies) the aircraft total may have increased to 8,000-9,000. [Redacted] the present maximum speed of Soviet aircraft is 880 km. per hour; the maximum altitude (for plane with oxygen equipment) is 6,000-7,000 meters.)
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<u>3rd Assault (AAA) Army</u>	Lt. Gen. Volkov	Magdeburg (Y80)
<u>16th (AAA) Division</u>	Gen. Zevilevski	Leopoldshall (D98)
<u>Infantry Regiment</u>	Lt. Col. Gontsharov	Dessau-Fachstedt (417-06)
<u>Armored Regiment</u>	Lt. Col. Zvetkov	
6. The 16th (AAA) Division is said to consist of armored, artillery, infantry, and motorized units (one each). The two regiments referred to above were formerly at Bernburg (D98).

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